



Wilmington City Council

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Summary of City Council Proceedings: May 6, 2010

Norman D. Griffiths, President

Council Members: Charles Potter, Jr. Ernest "Trippi" Congo, II Stephanie T. Bolden Hanifa G.N. Shabazz
Samuel Prado Kevin F. Kelley, Sr. Paul F. Ignudo, Jr. Stephen L. Martelli
Michael A. Brown, Sr. Charles M. "Bud" Freel Loretta Walsh Justen A. Wright

Public Speakers and their topics were: Thomas, Deneen White, Thomas Bell - death of their child and grandchild, Miguel Aeosta Martinez - Delaware's court system, Earl Tate - LAPA.

YOUTH IN CITY GOVERNMENT DAY!

Council President Norman D. Griffiths called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.

Members Present: Council President Norman D. Griffiths, Council Members Charles Potter, Jr., Ernest "Trippi" Congo, II, Stephanie T. Bolden, Hanifa G.N. Shabazz, Samuel Prado, Kevin F. Kelley, Sr., Paul F. Ignudo, Jr., Stephen L. Martelli, Michael A. Brown, Sr., Charles "Bud" Freel, Loretta Walsh and Justen A. Wright

NON-LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

All Council - Recognize Youth in City Government Day, Welcome Delegation from Nemours France, Sympathy Theodore "Ted" Reaves & Christopher W. White, Esq.; **Potter** - Congratulate Delaware Afro-American Sports Hall of Fame Inductees, Recognize Eastern Diocese Church of Christ Holiness USA's Youth Conference; **Bolden** - Ruby Irene Holloway – 100th Birthday, Sympathy Tina Thompson; **Shabazz** - Recognize Delaware HIV Consortium's 6th Annual WOW Awards Celebration, Celebrate "Provider Appreciation Day", Salute Delaware Prevention Network Alliance and Delaware's First Lady Carla Markell; **Kelley** - Sympathy Martin J. Walsh, Jr.; **Brown** - Commend Wilmington Dept. of Parks & Recreation – Tennis in the Streets 2010 & its National Senior Health Day; **Wright** - Salute Longtime Members of New Mt. Olive Baptist Church: Ms. Hazel Brown, Ms. Louise Smith, Deaconess Bessie Wright, Trustee Bertram Furrowh & Mr. Randy Lee Jackson

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

POTTER

#3324 **Rev. 1 Sub. 1 Ord. 10-013** Authorize an Agreement for Engineering Services with Malcolm Pirnie, Inc., for Water System Improvements (**3rd & Final Reading**) **Action:** The Ordinance passed with 13 yeas and 0 nays.

#3325 **Rev. 1 Sub. 1 Ord. 10-014** Authorize an Agreement for Engineering Services with Hatch Mott MacDonald, LLC, for Water System Improvements (**3rd & Final Reading**) **Action:** The Ordinance passed with 13 yeas and 0 nays.

#3340 **Ord. 10-023** Amend Chapter 35 of the City Code Regarding Categories of Goals for Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (**3rd & Final Reading**) **Action:** The Ordinance passed with 13 yeas and 0 nays.

#3358 **Ord. 10-032** An Ordinance Authorize to the Janitorial Contract for the City/County Building with American Services Corporation (**1st & 2nd Reading**) **Action:** The Ordinance was referred to the Public Works & Transportation and Economic Development Committees.

CONGO

#3341 **Rev. 1 Sub. 1 Ord. 10-024** To Enact Certain Traffic Regulations (Signs to be installed on Jessup Street, Washington and Market Streets) (**3rd & Final Reading**) **Action:** The Ordinance passed with 13 yeas and 0 nays.

BOLDEN

#3342 **Ord. 10-025** To Enact Certain Parking Regulations (Various Locations Throughout the City) (**3rd & Final Reading**) **Action:** The Ordinance passed with 13 yeas and 0 nays.

#3359 **Res. 10-029** A Resolution Declaring as Surplus and Authorize the Disposition to Habitat for Humanity the Six Foot Wide Alley Running from Lamotte Street to the Block Surrounded by East 22nd Street, Lamotte Street, Vandever Avenue and Market Street **Action:** The Ordinance passed with 13 yeas and 0 nays.

#3360 **Ord. 10-033** An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 37 of the City Code Regarding Residential Parking Stickers for McCaulley Court (**1st & 2nd Reading**) **Action:** The Ordinance was referred to the Public Works and Transportation Committee.

SHABAZZ

#3344 **Ord. 10-026** To Enact Certain Parking Regulations (Signs to be installed in the Vicinity of Elbert Palmer Elementary School, and S. Tatnall Street) **(3rd & Final Reading)** **Action:** The Ordinance passed with 13 yeas and 0 nays.

IGNUDO

#3361 **Res. 10-030** A Resolution Authorizing the City to Acquire Prospective Properties at the May 11, 2010 New Castle County Sheriff Sale **Action:** The Resolution passed with 12 yeas and 1 nay (Congo).

#3362 **Res. 10-031** A Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to file the Fiscal Year 2011 Consolidated Plan with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development including funding for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Improvement Program (HOME), Emergency Shelter Grants (ESG), and Housing Opportunities for People with AIDS (HOPWA) **Action:** The Resolution passed with 10 yeas and 3 nays (Congo, Kelley, Wright).

FREEEL

#3352 **Ord. 10-029** Amend Chapter 44 of the City Code in Order to Extend the City's Tax Abatement and Exemption Programs to June 30, 2014 **(3rd & Final Reading)** **Action:** The Ordinance passed with 8 yeas and 5 nays (Potter, Congo, Kelley, Walsh, Wright).

#3363 **Ord. 10-034** An Ordinance to Authorize an Agreement with Metropolitan Life Insurance Company **(1st & 2nd Reading)** **Action:** The Ordinance was referred to the Finance Committee.

#3364 **Ord. 10-035** An Ordinance to Authorize Electricity Procurement Contract for FY 2011 **(1st & 2nd Reading)** **Action:** The Ordinance was referred to the Finance Committee.

WRIGHT

#3365 **Ord. 10-036** An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 2 of the City Code by Enacting Certain Provisions Regarding the Authorization of Contracts for Less Than One Year **(1st & 2nd Reading)** **Action:** The Ordinance was referred to the Finance Committee.

#3366 **Ord. 10-037** An Ordinance to Enact Certain Traffic Regulations (Change Street Direction on the 3600 Block of Jefferson Street – Harlan School) **(1st & 2nd Reading)** **Action:** The Ordinance was referred to the Public Works and Transportation Committee.

Petitions and Communications

Council Members announced committee and civic meetings, community events, offered condolences and get well wishes to families in their district. **Councilman Potter** announced that Crestview Apartments (27th & Market Streets) has reopened. **Councilwoman Bolden** submitted a letter to be read in the record. The letter was from the Delaware Attorney General's office addressing their procedure in the investigation of the death a member of the White family. **Councilman Kelley** announced that monthly drug marches will be held beginning May 13th and each 2nd Thursday thereafter. The march will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the area of 4th & Scott Streets. **Councilman Ignudo** expressed concerns about DART Buses' idling in residential areas. According to the regulations, busses can not idle beyond 3 minutes. DART has been contacted about this matter.

The Meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

The next Council meeting: May 13, 2010 (second Thursday)

This is a summary. It does not take the place of official minutes.